

15. The method of storing information related to a stress-test of different products in a computer-readable stress-test information database according to claim 14,

said storing command information step including:

storing information relating to generic commands usable to conduct the

stress test processes in a generic command data entity, and

storing equipment-specific commands in an equipment command string data entity;

associating the generic command data entity to the equipment command string data entity; and

associating the equipment data entity with the command data entity,

said storing steps permitting a generic command to be translated into an equipment-specific command via the associations between the generic command data entity, the equipment command string data entity, and the equipment data entity.

16. The method of storing information related to a stress-test of different products in a computer-readable stress-test information database according to claim 15, wherein the equipment includes test equipment, equipment of the product being stress-tested, and/or communications equipment.

17. The method of storing information related to a stress-test of different products in a computer-readable stress-test information database according to claim 15, further comprising:

storing information relating to parsing of equipment-specific data received as a result of the stress test in a parsing table;

said result data entity being associated with said parsing table to permit storage of parsed result information in the result data entity; and

5 associating said parsing table with said equipment data entity to permit the equipment-specific data to be parsed into a more consistent format for storage by the result data entity.

18. The method of storing information related to a stress-test of different products in a
10 computer-readable stress-test information database according to claim 13, further comprising:

respectively storing information relating to groups of products, product lines within product groups, and specific product identification in a product group data entity, a product line data entity, and a product identification data entity of the product data entity; and

15 associating the product data entity with the product group data entity and the product line data entity.

19. The method of storing information related to a stress-test of different products in a computer-readable stress-test information database according to claim 18, further
20 comprising:

storing product group ID and group description information in the product group data entity;

storing product line ID, product line name, and product line description information in the product line data entity; and

storing product ID, product name, product group ID, product description, product part number and product line ID information in the product data entity.

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20. The method of storing information related to a stress-test of different products in a computer-readable stress-test information database according to claim 13, wherein the stress test utilizes at least one virtual oven, the method further comprising:

storing information relating to one or more virtual ovens that may be utilized to conduct the stress test in a virtual oven data entity of the process data entity.

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21. The method of storing information related to a stress-test of different products in a computer-readable stress-test information database according to claim 13, wherein the stress test utilizes at least one virtual oven,

said storing testing process information step including:

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storing information relating to stress test process identity and test process description in a process information item of the process data entity,

storing information relating to stress test process identity, virtual oven identity and stress test process start/stop time(s) in a process test run data entity of the process data entity, and

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storing information relating to virtual oven identity, virtual oven description and virtual oven location in a virtual oven data entity of the process data entity; and